

REMARKS

Claims 1 and 16 are amended to incorporate the elements of claims 2 and 19, respectively. Claims 2 and 19 stand objected to for depending from a rejected base claim but are otherwise considered allowable on the merits.

The amendments are presented to put the claims in better condition for allowance or appeal, as the scope of claims 2 and 19 was previously indicated as allowable.

The remaining claims 4, 6, 7, 11-14, 17, 18, and 20-27 all depend, directly or indirectly, from claims 1 and 16, and are allowable for the same reasons.

The specification is also amended to insert the granted patent number of the parent application in the cross-reference section.

It is respectfully submitted that the application is in condition for allowance.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, withdrawal of the rejections and allowance of all pending claims are respectfully requested. Should the examiner wish to discuss the foregoing, or any matter of form or procedure in an effort to advance this application to allowance, the examiner is urged to telephone the undersigned attorney at the indicated number.

Respectfully submitted,

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